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Via email: 60728-11154298@requests.muckrock.com

Dear Mr. Freudenthal:

This letter is regarding to your Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of January 8, 2019, assigned #19-00320-FOIA, for:

1. A copy of any emails sent or received between 01/01/2016 and 01/01/2018 by Dr. Pierre Rollin with the keyword "Guinea" and "sample" in the subject line or body of the email.
2. A copy of any emails sent or received between 01/01/2016 and 01/01/2018 by Dr. Pierre Rollin with the keyword "Sandia" in the subject line or body of the email.
3. A copy of any emails sent or received between 01/01/2016 and 01/01/2018 by Dr. Pierre Rollin with the keyword "Phoenix" in the subject line or body of the email.
4. A copy of any emails sent or received between 01/01/2014 and today by Dr. Pierre Rollin to/from any Sandia employees, as defined by their email domain: @sandia.gov.

Your request was assigned #19-00320-FOIA.

In an email dated February 13, 2019, in which you narrowed the scope of your request to “only #4” [A copy of any emails sent or received between 01/01/2014 and today by Dr. Pierre Rollin to/from any Sandia employees, as defined by their email domain: @sandia.gov].

We located 182 pages of responsive records (33 pages released in full or part; 149 pages referred to other federal agencies). After a careful review of these pages, some information was withheld from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552 Exemption (b)(6).

#### **EXEMPTION 6**

Exemption 6 protects information in personnel and medical files and similar files when disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The information that has been withheld under Exemption 6 consists of personal information, such as personal cell phone numbers. We have determined that the individual(s) to whom this information pertains has a substantial privacy interest in withholding it.

As stated above, documents belonging to other agencies were found in our search: Department of Energy (91 pages); Department of State (58 pages). In accordance with the Department’s implementing regulations, CDC does not make decisions on the release or denial of other agencies’ documents.

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We have referred your request and relevant records to these agencies for their release determination and direct reply to you. You may contact them directly regarding the review and release of these pages:

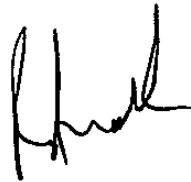
Department of Energy  
FOIA Requester Service Center  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
Mail Stop MA-46  
Washington, DC 20585

Department of State  
U. S. Department of State  
Office of Information Programs and Services  
A/GIS/IPS/RL  
SA-2, Suite 8100  
Washington, D. C. 20522-0208

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at 770-488-6277 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Deputy Agency Chief FOIA Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, Suite 729H, Washington, D.C. 20201. Please mark both your appeal letter and envelope "FOIA Appeal." Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted by July 25, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roger Andoh', with a stylized, cursive script.

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Enclosures

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